

#### **Anna HARRISON**

My principal place of residence is in the Cromwell Community Board area.

I am a primary school principal and current chair of the Cromwell Community Board. I have lived in Cromwell for more than 20 years. My children have grown up here and my husband has

established a business. I am strongly connected to the community through my work, CCB role and liaison groups and through my family.

Our town is growing, changing and becoming more diverse. It is a great place to live work and play and the challenge for the board is to keep up with the needs of a growing community while maintaining what we value.

I am excited that we have the big ticket items from the Cromwell Master Plan under way. I am committed to working to get the best possible outcomes for our community so that we end up with facilities that meet our town's needs now and into the future



#### **Bob SCOTT**

My principal place of residence is in the Cromwell Community Board area. I am also standing for Cromwell Ward Councillor.

Having been elected to the Cromwell Community Board in July 2021, I have worked hard for the benefit of our community and learned a great

deal in a short space of time.

I worked for many years in the air conditioning industry developing marketing software before a change of career led to me setting up a kitchen design and installation company. Cromwell is an amazing place to live with a wide range of sporting and outdoor activities available in a wonderful environment.

Cromwell is going through a period of huge growth. I want to ensure that this is managed so that changes to the way we live and work meet the needs and aspirations of our community. I believe that we need some fresh faces on the Community Board and Council. People who will have the vision and drive to move Cromwell forward.

I believe that I have these qualities.



# Mary MCCONNELL

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Cromwell Community Board area.

I am seeking election to the Cromwell Community Board as a committed, knowledgeable, and independent advocate for our community. Raising a family here gives me passion to see the

best brought out in our community. I'll work hard to get the best out of Council for our local community facilities and parks. My work as a resource management planner gives me an insight into our community's potential. This reinforces my desire to put my skills to work to ensure Cromwell is a safe and inspiring place to live, work and raise families.

I am a Local Government New Zealand certified Making Good Decision Maker. It's now time for a new perspective on our Community Board that reflects Cromwell's dynamic and changing population and demographics.

I understand the key to being a successful elected representative is communicating openly with you. For positive change, please vote Mary McConnell for Cromwell Community Board.



#### Sarah BROWNE

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# **Becky MCAULEY**

My principal place of residence is in the Maniototo Community Board area.

I have been back in Ranfurly for over 15 years running my business on the main street. With having a young family at school here and being involved in many different sporting codes, I am in

touch with so many people. Often hearing concerns, ideas and general talk about what's going on in the area. I feel I can be a voice for our community which I look to the challenge of making a difference.

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I am a fourth generation Maniototo farmer and I am standing for a third term on the Maniototo Community Board.

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I have lived in the area most of my life and have been involved in cricket, curling and am a life member of the Maniototo Rugby Club.

I am a volunteer with the Maniototo St John ambulance and am also a member of the Ranfurly Fire Brigade.

My wife Mary was a nurse at the Maniototo Hospital for 36 years.

This community means a lot to me and I would do my best to look after the communities interests.



#### **Mark HARRIS**

My principal place of residence is in the Maniototo Community Board area.

My name is Mark Harris, I am married to Jane and have bought up two children in the Maniototo. I am seeking re-election to the Maniototo community board as I believe it's vital out

community's voice is heard and carried through to council in Alexandra.

We should also be concerned over central governments push to reform and change local government.

We should back and encourage our councillors and reject the taking of local infrastructure paid for by local ratepayers, which will only lead to much higher rates, more bureaucracy and less service.

We have a lot of value in local assets and infrastructure that the community has worked hard to build and its imperative that they are retained and added to for the Maniototo community.



#### **Rob HAZLETT**

My principal place of residence is not in the Maniototo Community Board area.

I have been a member of the Community Board for three terms with the last two as Chair. I have an active involvement in the Maniototo with sport and work.

I currently manage the Hawkdun Irrigation scheme. I have a passion to keep the Maniototo moving forward improving the infrastructure.



#### **Dai JOHNS**

My principal place of residence is in the Vincent Community Board area.

I have lived in Alexandra for 60 years, married to Anita of 35 years and I am a father of two children.

I am the owner of Sub Par Golf Limited (20 years)

and I am also the Manager of the Alexandra Golf Club (7 years) and the Alexandra Rugby Club (5 years).

I am the Secretary of the Central Otago Charity Golf Classic (25 years) having raised thousands of dollars for different local organisations.

Having a strong sporting background in Rugby, Golf and Cricket and also a lot of local business knowledge, I believe I can listen and understand the needs of the Vincent Community and I will also act on these needs.

I also believe the one main attribute I can bring to the Vincent Community Board is a whole lot of common sense.

Dai Johns

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# Jayden CROMB

My principal place of residence is in the Vincent Community Board area. I am also standing for Vincent Ward.

Central Otago has been the home of my family for 6 generations, and I am proud to be rising my 3 children in Alexandra with my wife Summer.

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Our local communities, our people, our businesses, our volunteers, have to be heard and strongly represented to protect our assets, maintain our heritage, and build our future. Previous experience and practical common sense is essential in bringing many current projects to fruition. I was a main driver behind the Vincent Spatial Plan, allowing for growth in our area for the next 30 years.

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# **Roger BROWNE**

My principal place of residence is in the Vincent Community Board area. I am also standing for Vincent Ward Council.

I am an elected member of the Vincent Community Board and am seeking a second term. I am also involved in many community

organisations. I have a PhD in engineering and support life-long learning. I will continue to advocate for the Central Stories Museum and Art Gallery, especially ensuring adequate funding. Our communities value our recreation areas and walkways, which need to be appropriately maintained. The Alexandra Riverpark will be a great asset to Alexandra and I will continue to support this development. I helped establish the community native plant nursery at Clyde to assist with ecological restoration in our region and will continue to support community-led planting projects. Our community relies on volunteer organisations for many of the social services and this work needs to be recognised and supported. We must ensure that our communities are safe, vibrant, affordable, and sustainable.



#### Tony HAMMINGTON

My principal place of residence is in the Vincent Community Board area.

I live in Clyde with my wife Christine.
I have coached at Clyde RFC, am President of
Central Otago Wakatipu Cycling Club, a
committee member of the Alexandra Clyde

Business Group, Chair of the Leaning Rock Village Inc and on Promote Dunstan Committee.

Previously I was employed by Rabobank as National Succession Planning Manager, I worked closely with people in situations with high stakes.

Central Government is mandating change on scale that surpasses the late 1980's. Managing our water and reading assets, and housing affordability are the issues we must retain control over to provide for our growing communities' diverse needs.

My collaborative approach will harness collective knowledge and resources to enable robust decision making. Honest communication needs to focus people's energy on solutions. Vincent community has talented people and a great story to tell. Balancing economic growth to enhance our environment and benefit our wider community is my challenge.



#### **Mark JESSOP**

My principal place of residence is in the Teviot Valley Community Board area.

I live and work in the Teviot Valley with my wife Caroline. Our four children aged 20-33 are now gone. During their younger years I enjoyed coaching many junior and senior sporting teams.

We now look after Caroline's elderly parents.

After qualifying in Accounting and Marketing I spent the first part of my corporate working life in computers, IT & telecommunications, and general management in the Airline & tourism industries. I also did some property projects in CHCH. After that I have been a Restaurant & Bar owner in Queenstown and now the Mighty Millers Flat.

I look forward to representing and protecting you as we potentially go through a significant growth and change period. I am very aware of the negative impacts that growth has brought to the Lakes district and will be making sure we do everything we can to minimise, mitigate or eliminate future downsides for us.



#### **GILL BOOTH**

My principal place of residence is in the Teviot Valley Community Board area.

As a long term Teviot Valley resident I feel the time has come to stand publicly and use the platform of Community Board member to speak out about the 3 Waters debacle that is now

playing out due to the actions and agreements signed on our behalf between Government and Local Government New Zealand (LGNZ), an unelected ratepayer funded entity. LGNZ is a Special Interest Lobby that is stripping away our ability to have our voice heard at local level.

I am in favour of defunding LGNZ.

Politics has been my hobby for the past 20 years. During the past 3 years I have been publicly speaking about council structure and the unknown Agendas at play behind the scenes, with AAG, Farmer James, Freedom groups, on fortnightly podcast with VFF. I have also been a co-ordinater a steering committee member for Groundswell.

Change starts at Local level.

Gill Booth.

# Maree Carole RAMSAY

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My principal place of residence is in the Teviot Valley Community Board area.

No Statement Provided.



#### **Norman DALLEY**

My principal place of residence is in the Teviot Valley Community Board area.

I live in Roxburgh and have been living in the valley for 21 years. I have chosen Roxburgh to live as I love the valley, the people and the opportunities it presents for those who choose to

make it home.

My background ranges across a number of industries including Marine, Telecommunications, Property, Power and Dairy, and my wife Lou and I own and operate a family run orchard business

I am currently on the Roxburgh Entertainment Centre Committee and Chairman of Teviot Valley Rest Home Incorporated and with your support hope to represent the Community Board for a second term.

I believe that my professional experience brings a strategic approach and that my personal interest in the valley ensures that I will always being pushing for the best for our community. Thank you



#### Russell READ

My principal place of residence is in the Teviot Valley Community Board area.

I was on the Community Board in 2015 and enjoyed contributed to the welfare of the community. Teviot Valley is in my view a brilliant place to live, and Roxburgh is a lovely town.

People are very friendly and there are many community groups. I am very interested in the environment. For instance, I was totally opposed to the cutting down of the four Atlas cedars at the skateboard park, which incredibly was authorised by the past Community Board.

I would like to see many more trees gracing Roxburgh's streets. When last on the Community Board I managed to get 12 trees planted on the northern entrance to Roxburgh.

The implication of the Three Waters proposal on our infrastructure needs careful consideration when what is proposed is made clearer.

Sincerely Russell Read

### Central Otago District Council

#### **Electing the MAYOR**



#### **Tim CADOGAN**

My principal place of residence is in the Central Otago District Council Election area.

I've had the privilege of working hard for everyone in Central Otago as Mayor over the last six years. With all the reforms the Government is pushing through, never before has it been more

important to have considered, experienced leadership at council.

I have led a cohesive, progressive council through the challenges of those years, including 20% population growth, our biggest capital works programme ever, significant flooding events and the pandemic.

Next year we will see lower-lime water get to Alexandra, a big part of Clyde come off septic tanks and construction begin on the new Cromwell Town Hall; but there are big challenges ahead including getting our aging bridges in order and progressing resolution of Naseby and Omakau's water issues. A Mayor experienced in dealing with Wellington will be essential if Onslow goes ahead.

I seek your vote to continue working with all the community to shape our future.

#### Central Otago Health Inc Cromwell Ward Flection of 1 Member



#### **Britta CHRISTENSEN**

My principal place of residence is in the Cromwell Ward area.

I have resided in Cromwell for over 25 years, with my husband Neil MacTaggart. Together we have two children one in year 13 at Cromwell College and one at Otago University.

Having worked as a community Pharmacist in Queenstown, Wanaka and Cromwell since 1993, I have come in contact with a wide demographic of our community including visitors to the region. This has given me an insight into the health challenges that our community faces living some distance from a large city. I have been actively involved in the Cromwell community over the years, I restarted Girl Guiding in 2009 and have been a coach and club coordinator with Cromwell Swim club and have been a technical official for Swim Otago.

#### Central Otago Health Inc Vincent Ward Flection of 2 Members



#### **Tracy PATERSON**

My principal place of residence is in the Vincent Ward area. I am also standing for Vincent Ward Council.

Together with my husband we farm sheep and beef at Matakanui Station near Omakau. We have three children who are fast becoming young

adults. Continuation of excellent health care is a key cornerstone for a strong and thriving community. I am the current Chair of Central Otago Health Inc., the arm of the hospital that owns all the equipment, fixtures and fittings on behalf of the community. We work closely with Central Otago Health Services Ltd - the management and operations

I am very proud of our rural hospital and the excellent level of care and services it provides. This is not possible without the support from you and the communities Dunstan Hospital serves.

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# Robert (Rob) ROY

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No Statement Provided.

#### Central Otago Health Inc Teviot Valley Ward Flection of 1 Member



#### Caroline TAMBLYN

My principal place of residence is in the Teviot Valley Ward area.

Dunstan Hospital is your hospital -in the sense that it's our community owned hospital.
The scanner, medical equipment, furniture etc is owned by the community via the group known as

Central Otago Health Inc (COHINC). I've represented the people of the Teviot Valley on COHINC for the past 3 years. The sort of issues that I've followed up on were maternity services in asking locals where birthing hubs should be located etc. I would like to continue on this group.

I live at Coal Creek with my family and work for Healthcare NZ caring for people in their homes. This gives me a direct link to the health needs of Seniors in the valley. I'm interested in local rural issues and am involved with local irrigation groups and Beef & Lamb.

I ask that you please vote for me to continue to represent you.

#### Central Otago Health Inc - Wanaka Election of 1 Member



# **Leigh OVERTON**

My principal place of residence is in the Central Otago Health Inc - Wanaka area.

I have held the position of Wanaka ward representative for Central Otago Health Incorporated since October 2016 and currently am deputy chair of this society. COHINC was set

up to manage the ownership this community has of the assets within Dunstan Hospital and to appoint its directors. I wish to utilize the knowledge and understanding I have gained in this position to ensure the continuation of the great service which Dunstan Hospital provides to this ward.

The new health reforms while necessary, are providing some interesting challenges which I am willing to face up to. There is a need for us to not only to, at least retain the present level of service, but also to seek more equity in the delivery to rural regions such as our own. I would value your continued support.



#### **Alexa FORBES**

My principal place of residence is in the Dunstan Constituency area.

Kia ora, I am a researcher and educator seeking a second term on ORC.

I work to respond locally to global issues of

climate change and biodiversity loss. I take a long-term view of resource use and do not shy away from the challenge of bringing environmental thinking to the council. I've lived in Queenstown since 1986 and served two terms on QLDC. Representing the Dunstan Ward, I bring the concerns of the growing populations of Central Otago and the Lakes District to the ORC. Communities are best placed to figure out solutions to their problems, so the relationship between ORC and its communities is extremely important. So is strengthening bonds with our treaty partner, Kai Tahu. I look for a collective approach that allows for diversity of experience and thinking and that is well supported by scientific evidence and mātauranga Māori.

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# **Gary KELLIHER**

My principal place of residence is in the Dunstan Constituency area.

I stand for balance, sustainability, environment and opportunity - seeking the sweet spot between protecting the environment we value, and economic outcomes critical to a thriving

Queenstown-Lakes and Central Otago.

Our communities are under immense pressure as we rebuild the economy from the effects of covid. Now is the time for leadership to keep Otago on track environmentally and economically.

An ORC Councillor from 2013-16, and the last term. ORC desperately needs strong stable leadership. My commitment to serve and my past experience offers you this.

I have long established family, and business connections across both Queenstown-Lakes and Central Otago, with family dating back to the earliest Wanaka settlers. Our businesses include agriculture, roading/quarrying and contracting. Past community commitments include chairing catchment groups, and a research institute establishment committee.

A civil engineer by profession, former/current affiliations include RMA commissioner, and Institute of Directors. I humbly seek your support.

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#### Michael LAWS

My principal place of residence is in the Dunstan Constituency area.

The past three years have been challenging for the ORC: in part, because of all-encompassing demands from central government but also the accumulated neglect of previous councils. In all

this time, my role has been to ensure three things. First, that we make environmental decisions based upon science, and not ideology. Second, that we equitably balance the needs of the environment with human activity. Third, that rate increases are matched by improved ORC performance. I voted against this year's 18% rise on that basis alone. I am pleased to record that my Lakes Strategy initiative is underway - an environmental plan to protect, preserve and enhance each of our wonderful Central lakes, whether natural or man-made. I am a passionate advocate for more proactive rabbit and lagarosiphon control strategies. And I will ensure that you and your community are the ORC's prime focus, and not Wellington dictate nor co-governance demand.



#### Mike BARKER

My principal place of residence is in the Dunstan Constituency area.

I am a retired marine scientist having spent most of my working life in the departments of Zoology and Marine Science at the Otago University, Head of the Marine Science Department from 2000-

2006. I am married to Erena and we have two adult children. I have a strong interest in the biology and ecology of marine and freshwater fish and invertebrates, and in the conservation of New Zealand's natural resources. I am an Otago Fish and Game Councillor (2018-present).

Water quality of Central Otago rivers and lakes has deteriorated significantly over the last 5 years due to water abstraction, land use change and rampant urban development. Coastal environments are also under pressure from sea level rise and increasing water temperatures. I believe I can make a useful contribution to the next Otago Regional Council in helping to provide skilled governance of these natural resources.



# Tony LEPPER

My principal place of residence is in the Dunstan Constituency area.

I would relish the opportunity to use my skills and experience to help restore the public's confidence in the Otago Regional Council. I am a former Mayor of Central Otago. I have just

finished a five-year term on the Conservation Authority where collectively we gave advice to both the Director General and Minister of Conservation. My final piece of work for the Authority was getting the Otago CMS approved. This planning document will greatly improve the opportunities for biking in Otago.

I have recently finished my work on the Rural Water Supplies Technical working group where I had input into the practical provisions of the proposed Water Services Bill and gave advice to the Minister. I remain Chair of Bowls New Zealand and Deputy Chair of the Centre for Space Science Trust. I am also coming to the end of my first term on the Central Lakes Trust.

# Bob SCOTT

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I have decided to withdraw from the election for Cromwell Ward Councillor for the Central Otago District Council

As one of only four candidates for the four vacancies on the Cromwell Community Board, I have been automatically elected. If I were to put myself forward for election to Council and was successful, under current election rules there would need to be a by-election for the Community Board vacancy as I would have to withdraw from that position. I do not want to be responsible for causing a delay in the important work of the board and the additional expense that a by-election would necessarily cause. In the year that I have served on the Community Board, I have worked hard for the benefit of the community. I intend to continue to do so.



### **Cheryl LAWS**

My principal place of residence is in the Cromwell Ward area.

It has been a privilege to be your representative to the CODC over the past term. However, the next three years will be the most

challenging in the council's history. The changes

imposed upon us from Wellington, will require not simply experienced governance but leaders who genuinely put our interests first.

The Three Waters reform won't deliver improvements but Cromwell will still lose control of our assets, and have water charges imposed upon us from afar. Co-governance won't improve that.

I support more greenways in new housing developments and planning laws that reflect that. So, I will not support converting our golf course into housing. I will also campaign for more family-friendly policies and amenities that meet our community's aspirations. We are a growing town and are effectively the capital of Central.

But let's get real value for your ratepayer dollars - a priority of mine these past three years.



#### **David GEORGE**

My principal place of residence is in the Cromwell Ward area.

I have lived in an around Cromwell for much of my life. I am retired and run a family business along with my wife Anne.

I am concerned about the shortage of child care in the valley. Childcare facilities will free up family members to join the workforce

I am keen about council initiatives to rationalise our district museums. I am interested in retaining quality heritage for future generations, and for tourism. At a reasonable cost. The coming of the cycle trials will put pressure on accommodation in the valley. Having somewhere to stay, will mean longer visits by visitors generally.

Here is a looming need for parking space in an around the Cromwell Mall. Provision for parking should be included in the districts plans.

I am willing to listen to residents and ratepayers. I have a good knowledge of the processes around local government.



#### **Neil GILLESPIE**

My principal place of residence is in the Cromwell Ward area.

Elected members must strive to maintain levels of service and ensure Cromwell and our district grows in future years.

Expenditure by Council to retain the present levels of service and enable continued growth needs to be carefully balanced by elected members considering the benefits for ratepayers.

The efforts of many, including our Community Board, have ensured Cromwell has been able to cope with significant growth in recent years.

The next 3 years will see significant reforms of the 3 Waters space, the Resource Management Act and the structure of local government. These significant changes will require experienced and capable Councillors that understand and can apply the governance processes associated with local government. My current community involvement and experience as Board Chairman and Councillor since 2001 and Deputy Mayor since 2010, demonstrates that I have the proven skills, common sense and logic to represent community interests for the Cromwell Ward.



# Nigel MCKINLAY

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Cromwell Ward area.

Ongoing opposition to government proposals undermining our strong local democracy is one of my commitments to re-election. I strongly support Cromwell's Gair Avenue stage 2 sub-division.

Different house types and prices will deliver innovative affordable housing. I have contributed to successful environmental projects with more to come. I have served 3 terms on council and 4 on the Cromwell Community Board; am council's portfolio lead on 3 Waters and

Community Board; am council's portfolio lead on 3 Waters and Waste, sit on the major project governance group and the audit & risk committee.

An Otago University graduate and successful business owner, I live in Bannockburn and own Gate 20 Two vineyard. I believe I bring a business focus, experience and continuity to council.

There are big and exciting projects to be completed in Cromwell and district. I am keen to represent my community in seeing them finished, and to continue contributing to what I believe is an effective, efficient council.



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#### **Shane NORTON**

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Gidday,

I'm Shane. I live in Cromwell and own and manage Radio Central. Over the years I have also lived in the Teviot

Valley and Vincent Wards and have strong connections across all communities in Central Otago through my work on the Radio and the Central Otago Football League. On my Breakfast Show I regularly interview a dozen elected officials and have a real insight into how the system works.

My Kids Rian, Hunter and Daisy all went through the Cromwell schooling system.

If elected, I'd like to focus on everyday things which directly affect Cromwellians, rather than the bigger issues which are often beyond our influence.

Seasonal Worker Community Integration is a passion as well. I love a beer so hit me up at 5 Stags if you see me there and have some questions or you can email me shane@radiocentral.nz or call me on 027 474 2636. Cheers!



#### Ian COONEY

My principal place of residence is in the Vincent Ward area.

I reside in Alexandra and have done so for close to half of my life.
I am a solo father to three primary school aged

My occupation is Business Manager: Currently in the Hospitality industry. In the past I have managed small Aged Care, and Irrigation Management businesses, worked in the viticulture and construction industries, and in the support of adults with intellectual disabilities. I owned and operated my own small Motel business for six years.

My interests include sports and history.

children

During my term on CODC 2019-2022 I undertook commissioners training, giving me the ability to sit on the hearings panel. I was also appointed as Council rep on the VCB.

I aspire that organisations, whether public or private, listen to, and understand the needs of their consumers and work to deliver upon those needs.

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# Martin R MCPHERSON

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I am probably best known as the event manager for the Alexandra Blossom Festival, this role brings me into contact with people throughout our wonderful district. It's great to see progress

on all fronts across our community. We are facing interesting and challenging times over the next 3 years. Council will be facing many changes. A cool head and a steady hand will be required to navigate these demanding times.

Residents want someone who is approachable and accountable, then I'm here to listen and respond to the challenges we will all face. I have the experience and enthusiasm to do the job. In putting my name forward for council, I hope to retain the support I have been shown by residents of this community and I undertake to give them a voice on matters that will make our district a great place to live, work and play.



#### **Tamah ALLEY**

My principal place of residence is in the Vincent Ward area.

The past three years brought numerous challenges; substantial reform (wanted and unwanted) from central government, pandemic, skyrocketing costs, construction delays and

competition for a dwindling workforce. We need a council ready to push back for our communities' interests, focusing on fiscal responsibility and delivering what is needed. I live near Alexandra with Matt and our three children. A current councillor and former police officer, I chair a local youth trust, am a PTA member and volunteer in our community. I believe in environmental sustainability and economic responsibility when developing our district. These are integral to grow our region in a way that retains the values of why we live here. Innovative ways to use, reuse, and replace resources is important to protect our unique environments now and for the future.

I bring proven leadership, communication and mediation skills, with energy and enthusiasm to help shape our region for future generations.



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# **Maurice VAUGHAN**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Vincent Ward area.

I am standing for council motivated by a concern that government overreach is undermining both civil liberties and democracy. An example is the Three Waters Initiative which will take assets and

control from local government. A better way to address local body funding issues would be to establish a New Zealand owned National Development bank.

Trained in management & economics at Otago Uni, majoring in social service delivery and owning a rental property business provides a good practical base for business and community focused decision making.

I have a history of working in the social service/health environment including implementing and developing rehabilitation programs in the Dunedin Prison and training the drug and alcohol workforce in accredited clinical skills. Chairperson of Drug & Alcohol Rehabilitation Trust (Dunedin) and 6 years on Dunedin North Intermediate school board provides governance obligations and practical planning experience.



### **Tracy PATERSON**

My principal place of residence is in the Vincent Ward area. I am also standing for Central Otago Health-Vincent Ward.

Central Otago has been home for me for over 20 years. Together with my husband we farm sheep and beef at Matakanui Station near Omakau. We

have three children who are fast becoming young adults. My aim is to be part of a community that strives to ensure that the future is secure and bright for our current and future residents and ratepayers.

A believer in giving back I am involved with several community committees and charitable trusts and are the current chair of Central Otago Health Inc. The connectivity between rural and urban in Central Otago is something we should celebrate and be proud of. I am passionate about our amazing district and feel that our communities are the best voice for initiating and navigating sustainable change, challenges, development and growth. I have been privileged to be your voice for the past three years as a Vincent ward Councillor and would love to have your support again.



#### Roger BROWNE

My principal place of residence is in the Vincent Ward area. I am also standing for Vincent Community Board.

I am an elected member of the Vincent Community Board. I am also involved in many community organisations. I have a PhD in

engineering and support life-long learning. I will continue to advocate for the Central Stories Museum and Art Gallery, especially ensuring adequate funding. Our communities value our recreation areas and walkways, which need to be appropriately maintained. The Alexandra Riverpark will be a great asset to Alexandra and I will continue to support such developments. I helped establish the community native plant nursery at Clyde to assist with ecological restoration in our region and will continue to support community-led planting projects. Our community relies on volunteer organisations for many of the social services and this work needs to be recognised and supported. We must ensure that our communities are safe, vibrant, affordable, and sustainable.

### Central Otago District Council Maniototo Ward Electing 1 Councillor



#### **Stu DUNCAN**

My principal place of residence is in the Maniototo Ward area. I am also standing for Councillor - Central Otago District Council.

I live in the White Sow Valley, Wedderburn, with my wife Lorraine and we have 3 teenage children. We are farming and the owner

operators of The Wedderburn Cottages providing accommodation to the users of the Central Otago Rail trail. Further development and protection of the Central Otago area is extremely important to me. I believe this can be reached by balancing tradition, history, and an entrepreneurial focus. It is vitally important that agriculture, being a major contributor to our economy, has a representative and voice around the council table

I bring skills from 3 terms on Central Otago District Council and many years on the Maniototo Community Board. Throughout my life I relish the challenges that local body politics offer and look forward to continuing to positively channel my determination and energy for the benefit of Central Otago

### Central Otago District Council Teviot Valley Ward Electing 1 Councillor



#### Sally FEINERMAN

My principal place of residence is in the Teviot Valley Ward area.

My husband Carl and I settled permanently in Roxburgh in 2014 and opened Feinerman's Wholefood Store, adding to the town's vibrancy. I have become an active community member,

including serving two terms on the Teviot Valley Community Board

I am the chair of the Roxburgh swimming pool rebuild, sit on the walkways committee, and am the board representative at Teviot Prospects.

I am part of The Teviot Valley Community Hubs Governance group for local orchardists.

I'm invested in the future of the Teviot Valley, and I wish to see more sustainable business growth and facilities for our community.

My skills gained from a career in the tourism & event sectors will enable me to contribute to the continued growth of our community.

I see real potential in our cycle trails and how this benefits businesses, and I am interested in how we can better cope with this demand.

### Central Otago District Council Teviot Valley Ward Electing 1 Councillor



#### **Mason ROBINSON**

My principal place of residence is in the Teviot Valley Ward area.

A long-term vision for the Teviot Valley. That is why I'm running for Teviot Ward District Councillor. We are approaching a pivotal moment in our community. Three Waters

Reform, the proposed Pumped Hydro scheme at Lake Onslow and running a cost-efficient council all require a loud, local voice that listens at the decision-making table; Ensuring that the Valley gets a fair go, regardless of what happens.

Through my involvement with the local Fire Brigades or other community groups such as Lions, I've had the privilege of meeting many in the community and learning what it takes to make these groups, and our valley at large, the best little community in New Zealand.

So, please consider thinking local and voting Robinson. Thank You.